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form an additional embodiment which is specifically covered by claim 25, claim 25 only adds the post member (i.e., see 400 in Fig. 40) limitation to the housing member and an embodiment including post member 400 would still be generically covered by claim 1. Consistent with this statement, post member 400 is also illustrated in phantom in Fig. 8 to show that post member 400 is simply an optional feature.

With respect to the operator 14' illustrated in Fig. 21, operator 14' is only an exemplary operator and could indeed be used in configurations including all or any subset of the other limitations in the other claims. Here Applicant notes that there is no claim that claims the limitations specifically illustrated in Fig. 21.

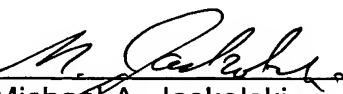
Thus, while Applicant has elected the claims that read on the species associated with Figs. 1-19, Applicant believes that each of the elected claims also read on the second species and that all of the claims read on the third species.

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